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Attention: Stephen D. Luftig, Director
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c/o Mr. Stuart Jay

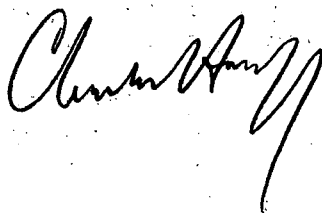
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of February 9 to Donald R. Beall, who is now Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rockwell International Corporation. While the letter was received in Pittsburgh on February 12, Mr. Beall's office is in Los Angeles and the letter was not referred to me until February 15.

I spoke this morning to Mr. Jay and indicated that a fast review of the letter and the information requested makes it clear that substantial work will be required to respond to your request, particularly insofar as it relates to predecessor companies acquired by Rockwell Standard Corporation, itself a predecessor of Rockwell International Corporation. Accordingly, I request that an extension be granted for the time within which the request is to be submitted.

As promptly as we are able to identify the time we believe necessary to develop the information required, we will contact Ms. Kwan or Mr. Jay and advise them of realistic time parameters within which we can furnish a response to your request. In the meantime, we would appreciate your considering this letter as a request for an extension of time.

Very truly yours,



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